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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 16 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the current amendment to the claims.

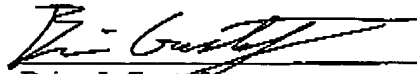
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of an interview conducted on, Wednesday, September 17, 2003. In the interview, applicant's attorneys, Mark D. Kirkland and Brian J. Gustafson, attended as well as Examiner Kianni.

In the interview, prior art references Podoleanu et al. and Krol et al. were discussed, along with proposed amendments to claims that are reflected in the present paper. No agreement was reached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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